PRADENT

I thereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service with sufficient postage as First Class Mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA date shown below.

Dated: March 4, 2005

Docket No.: 29794/38804A

(PATENT)

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application of:

Michael Smit et al.

Application No.: 10/666,862

Filed: September 19, 2003

For: METHODS AND APPARATUS FOR

VISUALLY CREATING COMPLEX

EXPRESSIONS THAT INFORM A RULES-BASED SYSTEM OF CLINICAL DECISION

SUPPORT

Art Unit: 2183

Examiner: Not Yet Assigned

STATUS INQUIRY

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the attorney named below be advised of the status of the above-identified application. Please advise us of when we might expect to receive an Office Action from the Patent and Trademark Office.

Dated: March 4, 2005

Respectfully submitted.

Randall G. Rueth

Registration No.: 45,887

MARSHALL, GERSTEIN & BORUN LLP

233 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 6300

Sears Tower

Вy

Chicago, Illinois 60606-6357

(312) 474-6300

Attorney for Applicant